

Great Sand Dunes

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Great Sand Dunes National Park
and Preserve



Free Ranger - Guided Program

Sept 6 – Sept 12, 2015

Sunday, September 6th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Rockford and the Winds of Change" – A geologic journey of a sand grain. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

Monday, September 7th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Tracks In The Wild" - Explore a portion of the Great Sand Dunes preserve and discover which of our wild animals have left their telltale tracks behind! Half-mile hike, meet at the Montville Nature Trailhead. Bug spray, sunscreen, water, and ball cap recommended. 45 minutes.

Tuesday, September 8th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - "Buried Treasures" - Discover how the Great Sand Dunes formed over time, and what people in the past may have experienced here. See and touch real artifacts and fossils! Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Moved by the Wind" – Discover the unseen wind's role in the formation of the dunes. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

Thursday, September 10th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Rockford and the Winds of Change" – A geologic journey of a sand grain. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

Friday, September 11th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Rockford and the Winds of Change" – A geologic journey of a sand grain. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

7:00 pm Evening Program - "Art for all ages: Drawing the Dunes" - Sketch the spectacular dunes, or whatever you imagine! Paper, chalk, and a short demonstration from a ranger artist provided for free.

Saturday, September 12th

3:30 pm Afternoon Program - "Moved by the Wind" – Discover the unseen wind's role in the formation of the dunes. Visitor Center, 30 minutes.

8:00 pm Evening Program - "Pale Blue Dot" - Experience the dark night sky and the wonders it reveals! Our cosmic exploration includes NASA images of deep sky objects and a laser-guided tour of visible planets and constellations. Dress warmly; bring binoculars if you have them. Amphitheater, 45 minute program followed by an observation session, weather permitting.

All programs are free and open to the public. More information: www.nps.gov/grsa (719) 378-6395